

Open Meeting Agenda

03/25/10 09:30 AM

Description

A. UTILITIES

Company

Item Docket

1. UE-100382 Puget Sound Energy Less than statutory notice request to revise the Electric Conservation Service Rider. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov 2. U-091954 **Puget Sound Energy** Staff Investigation into Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s electric and natural gas conservation program descriptions, budgets, costeffectiveness, and evaluation as described in Appendices A, B, C, and D of the company's tariffs. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov 3. UG-100383 Puget Sound Energy Less than statutory notice request to revise the

 UG-100383 Puget Sound Energy Less than statutory notice request to revise the Natural Gas Conservation Service Tracker.

Tariff Revision

Advice #: 2010-5

Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255

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4. UG-100254 Avista Corporation Increases natural gas Schedule No. 191 - Public

Purposes Rider Adjustment - WA for conservation expense recovery.

Tariff Revision

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dba: Avista Utilities

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item Docket1. TG-100253

Company Rabanco, Ltd.

dba: Eastside Disposal, Rabanco Companies, Rabanco Connections, Container Hauling

Description

General rate increase that would generate approximately \$510,000 (5.5 percent) in additional annual revenue for solid waste, curbside and multi-family recycling, and yard waste collection services. The company filed revised rates that would generate approximately \$465,000 (5.0 percent) in additional annual revenue: solid waste service increasing approximately \$610,000 (11.2 percent), curbside recycling service decreasing approximately \$63,000 (-2.9 percent), multifamily recycling service decreasing approximately \$55,000 (-27.3 percent), and yard waste service decreasing approximately \$27,000 (-1.9 percent). The company serves approximately 22,000 residential and commercial customers in Eastern King County in the areas surrounding Bellevue and Issaguah.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item Docket

Company

1. TR-100191 Moses Lake School District

Description

Application for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to install fencing near Longview Elementary School in Moses Lake.

Application for Funding

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2. TR-100192 City of Spokane Valley

Description

Application for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to install median barriers at two railroad crossings at Park Road in the City of Spokane Valley.

Application for Funding

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3. TG-100230 Bainbridge Disposal, Inc.

Increase in the residential and multi-family recyclable commodity revenue adjustments and approval of deferred accounting for calculating future recyclable commodity revenue adjustments. Residential customers' bills would increase \$0.75 (from a credit of \$1.02 to a credit of \$0.27) per month and multi-family customers' bills would increase \$0.86 (from a credit of \$1.46 to a credit of \$0.60) per month. The company's annual revenue would increase by \$67,336 (1.5 percent). The company serves approximately 6,000 residential and 1,300 multi-family customers in Kitsap County.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-100347 Douglas County

Commission comments on the cost impact of Douglas County's preliminary 2010 - 2015 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies.

Staff Investigation

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5. UT-100374 Verizon Northwest Inc.

Request for waiver of the utilization threshold requirements, which would allow Plan Administrator (NeuStar), to assign 1,000 sequential telephone numbers in the 360 Numbering Plan Area, Mount Vernon Rate Center.

Telephone Number Resources

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Item Docket Company

6. UE-100397 Puget Sound Energy

Description

Less than statutory notice to revise Sheet No. 81-a to reflect a decrease in the municipal tax imposed by the City of Puyallup from 5 percent to 2.2 percent. The company serves approximately 18,000 electric customers in the City of Puyallup.

Tariff Revision

Advice #: 2010-06

Staff Contact: Edward Keating 664-1312

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7. UG-100398 Puget Sound Energy

Less than statutory notice to revise Sheet No. 101-B to reflect a decrease in the municipal tax imposed by the City of Puyallup from 5 percent to 2.2 percent. The company serves

approximately 9,500 natural gas customers in

the City of Puyallup.

Tariff Revision

Advice #: 2010-07

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F. NO ACTION

Inc., Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Enterprise Solutions, Verizon Selec	Item Docket 1. UT-051247	Re/Filed 8/9/2005	Effective	Company Verizon Northwest Inc.	Description Amendments 40, 49-56, 58, and 60 to Affiliated Interest Agreement to the Telecommunications Services Agreement between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and MCI Communications Services, Inc.
2. UT-061091 6/29/2006 Verizon Northwest Inc. Verizon Northwest Services Agreement between Verizon Companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon Business Network Services Inc., Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Select Services Inc. and Verizon Services Corp.					Affiliated Interest filing
Inc. Master Services Agreement between Verizon companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon Business Network Services Inc., Verizon Long Distance, Verizo Enterprise Solutions, Verizon Select Services Inc. and Verizon Services Corp.					
Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov	2. UT-061091	6/29/2006			Master Services Agreement between Verizon companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon Business Network Services Inc., Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Enterprise Solutions, Verizon Select Services Inc. and Verizon Services Corp. Affiliated Interest filing Staff Contact: Kristen Russell

Item Docket 3. UT-061254	Re/Filed 8/1/2006	Effective	Company Verizon Northwest Inc.	Description Amendment 18 to Master Services Agreement adding Service Schedule 016 between Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. (on behalf of applicable affiliated entities) and Verizon Services Corp. (on behalf of the Verizon Telephone operating companies). Service Schedule 016 provides terms and rates for information storage services. Affiliated Interest filing Staff Contact: Rick Applegate 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov
4. UG-082131	11/26/2008	8/17/2009	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Cancels the Affiliated Interest Agreement between Cascade Natural Gas Company (CNGC) and Intermountain Gas Company (ICG), effective August 17, 2009, for after hours emergency call center services.
				Affiliated Interest filing
				Staff Contact: Ken Elgin 664-1313 kelgin@utc.wa.gov
5. UW-091882	12/3/2009	1/2/2010	South Bainbridge Water System, Inc.	Amendment to an agreement to provide fire flow that became effective January 4, 2010, by operation of law. The amendment changes the form of security to allow an assignment of funds in lieu of a performance bond, and has no financial impact on contract costs. South Bainbridge serves about 1,250 customers, on the south end of Bainbridge Island in Kitsap County.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Jim Ward 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov
6. UT-100204	2/3/2010	4/7/2010	Asotin Telephone Company	Changes the company's intrastate access tariff establishing a 10 percent floor for unidentified terminating access traffic.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov

Item Docket 7. UT-100205	Re/Filed 2/3/2010	Effective 4/7/2010	Company Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	Description Changes the company's intrastate access tariff establishing a 10 percent floor for unidentified terminating access traffic. Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
8. UT-100206	2/3/2010	4/7/2010	McDaniel Telephone Co.	Changes the company's intrastate access tariff establishing a 10 percent floor for unidentified terminating access traffic.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
9. TG-100296	2/18/2010	4/1/2010	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	Revises Tariff Number 12 to decrease the Douglas County Solid Waste Collection Fee imposed by Douglas County by 6.6 percent. The fee is included in rates for all residential and commercial customers.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: David Gomez 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
10. UG-100303	2/18/2010	3/26/2010	Northwest Natural Gas Company	Revises Schedule G to incorporate into the tariff program details previously contained in the company's energy efficiency plan.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: David Nightingale 664-1154 dnightin@utc.wa.gov
11. UE-100344	2/26/2010	4/1/2010	Avista Corporation	Update the special contract for electric distribution service from Avista to the Spokane Tribe of Indians.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Joanna Huang 664-1317 jhuang@utc.wa.gov

Item Docket 12. UW-100346	Re/Filed 2/26/2010	Effective 3/31/2010	Company Scenic Shores Water Company	Description Tariff filing to require an approved backflow prevention assembly on all new construction. The company, a homeowner's association, serves 30 non-member customers on a water system located near Lake Lawrence in Thurston County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward 664-1250
				jward@utc.wa.gov
13. UG-100364	3/2/2010	4/1/2010	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Affiliated Interest Agreement between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNGC) and Williston Basin Interstate (WBI) Pipeline Company. The service agreement is for gas system monitoring and notification services. This agreement will go into effect April 1, 2010. Both CNGC and WBI are subsidiaries of MDU Resources Group Inc.
				Affiliated Interest filing
				Staff Contact: Ann LaRue 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov
14. UW-100388	3/4/2010	3/8/2010	H & R Waterworks, Inc.	Tariff filing to update the company's service area reflecting the addition of Highland No. 1, Highland No. 2, and 141st Ave KPN water systems. The company serves 3,602 customers located on various water systems in Thurston, Mason, Kitsap, Pierce, and Lewis Counties.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Jim Ward 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov
15. UT-100394	3/5/2010	4/5/2010	Qwest Corporation	Adds a term and condition for single tenant/occupant building for entrance network termination requirements to be consistent with the multi-tenant building section.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Mark Vasconi 664-1308 mvasconi@utc.wa.gov

Item Docket 16. TC-100418	Re/Filed 3/11/2010	Effective 3/17/2010	Company Wickkiser International Companies, Inc.	Description Revises Local and Express Passenger Tariff Number 9 to add the rule regarding the transportation of service animals as required in WAC 480-30-356 (3) (c).
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: David Gomez 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
17. TG-100424	3/12/2010	4/1/2010	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.	Revises Tariff No. 25, decreasing the utility tax imposed by the City of Puyallup from 6.0 percent to 2.2.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: David Gomez 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
18. UT-103006	2/19/2010		Qwest Corporation	Request of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Infotelecom, LLC to adopt the previously approved agreement between Qwest and Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. of Washington, Inc., in Docket No. UT-083010.
				Interconnection Agreement
				Staff Contact: Rick Applegate 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov
19. UT-103007	3/3/2010		United Telephone Company of the Northwest	Request by United Telephone Company of the Northwest (United) d/b/a CenturyLink and Astound Broadband LLC to adopt the previously approved agreement between United and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. in UT-093036. Interconnection Agreement Staff Contact: Rick Applegate 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov
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